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## **CLAIMS**

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A functionalized polymeric reagent for solution and solid-phase synthesis comprising a polymer and a linker moiety characterized in that the linker comprises an acid labile isonitrile moiety.

2. A functionalized polymeric reagent for solution and solid-phase synthesis of Formula I

$$R^{1}$$
 $R^{2}$ 
 $R^{4}$ 
 $R^{4}$ 
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wherein

X is carbon, oxygen, a PEG-chain, or a -(CH2)n-CONH- group,

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, phenyl, or substituted phenyl group,

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, phenyl, or substituted phenyl group,

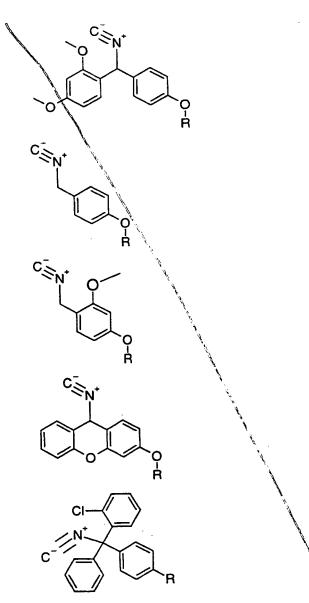
 $R^3$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, or phenoxy,

 $R^4$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy, or phenoxy, and n is an integer from 1 to 4.

3. The functionalized polymeric reagent according to claims 1 or 2 being,

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wherein R is a polymer directly attached to the linker or through a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-CONH-group,or a PEG-chain.

- 4. The functionalized polymeric reagent according to any of claims 1-3, characterized in that the polymer is a soluble polymer.
  - 5. The functionalized polymeric reagent according to any of claims 1-3, characterized in that the polymer is an insoluble polymer.

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- 6. A method for preparing a functionalized polymeric reagent according to claims 1-5, comprising the step of,
  - a) reacting the polymeric support with a formylating reagent;
  - b) converting the thereby formed formamido group into an isonitrile moiety.
- 7. The method according to claim 6, characterized in that the formylating reagent used in step a) is 2,4,5-trichlorophenyl formate.
- 8. The method according to claim 6 and 7, characterized in that the reagent used in step b) is carbon tetrachloride / triphenylphosphine in the presence of triethylamine.
- 9. A method for preparing an organic compound by solution and solid-phase synthesis comprising the steps of
  - a) immobilizing a substrate compound to the isonitrile moiety of the functionalized polymeric reagent according to claims 1-4
  - b) performing at least one further reaction step, and
  - c) cleaving the compound from the polymeric support by acid treatment.
- 10. The method according to claim 9 comprising an additional reaction step after the cleavage from the polymeric support.
- 11. The method according to claim 9, characterized in that the method is performed with a plurality of substrate compounds and/or plurality of further reaction steps to give a library of organic compounds.
- 12. The method according to claim 9, characterized in that at least one of the reaction steps is a multicomponent reaction.

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wherein, R represents the polymeric support either directly attached to the linker or through a spacer moiety, such as a PEG-chain or a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-CONH- group.

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